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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTED GOI NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
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1. GOI HAS RECONSTITUTED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP:

I. P N HAKSAR, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, PLANNING COMMISSION
(CHAIRMAN)

II. DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL
RESEARCH (ICMR);

III. PROF. M G K MENON, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC,
AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND DIRECTOR
GENERAL DEFENCE R AND D ORGANISATION;

IV. DR. Y. NAYUDAMMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC
AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR);

V. MR. N B PRASAD, CHAIRMAN, OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION
(ONGC);

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VI. DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

VII. DR. H N SETHNA, CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION;

VIII. BRIG. B J SHAHANEY, DIRECTOR GENERAL, TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SECRETARY MIN. OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES

IX. DR. M S SWAMINATHAN, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION; AND DIR. GEN. INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

X. DR. P C ALEXANDER, DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER, SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES; MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES;

XI. DR. A. BHATTACHARYA, OF JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY;

XII. DR. M L DHAR, FORMER DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL DRUG RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LUCKNOW;

XIII. DR. HARI NARAIN, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HYDERABAD;

XIV. DR. A B JOSHI, DIRECTOR, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IARI), DELHI;

XV. MR. KRISHNAMURTHY, CHAIRMAN, BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICAL LIMITED (BHEL);

XVI. DR. G S LADHA, DIRECTOR, A C COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, MADRAS UNIVERSITY;

XVII. DR. R. SIDDIQUI, TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, BOMBAY;

XVIII. DR. B.D. TILAK, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY, POONA;

XIX. MR. S R VALLURI, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY, BANGALORE;
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XX. THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (ACTING CHAIRMAN IS DR. SATISH CHANDRA); AND

XXI. THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY (DR. B P LAL IS THE PRESENT PRESIDENT).

2. RAMACHANDRAN, NAYUDAMMA AND KRISHNAMOORTHY ARE MEMBERS

OF AND GOPALAN ADVISER TO THE INDIAN DELEGATION OF THE
INDO-US S AND T SUBCOMMISSION.

3. THE P.M. NOW CARRIES THE PORTFOLIOS FOR PLANNING, ATOMIC
ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IN
THIS LATEST APPOINTMENT OF P.N. HAKSAR AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
NCST, HE EMERGES AS THE CHIEF ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER
ON MOST S AND T MATTERS IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY
COMMISSION AND MEMBER OF THE SPACE COMMISSION.

4. HAKSAR'S LEADERSHIP BOTH OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE
NCST IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE COORDINATION IN IMPLEMENTING
THE S AND T FIVE YEAR PLAN IN CONTEXT OF THE 5TH YEAR ECONOMIC
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